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## OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

## EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

Rev. Parker, of St. Louis, is conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist Church for Rev. Phillips. Mrs. Leary Ward visited in East St. Louis last night. Mrs. B. F. Briggs is on the sick list. Mrs. Fannie Crittenden, of Pine Street, is on the sick list. Mrs. Elmer Ruffus was pleased to have her sister, of St. Louis, with her Sunday.

## ST. CLAIR, MO.

By Pauline V. Murray

Mr. J. E. Byrd, of St. Louis, was pleasant caller of Miss Myrtle Lewis Sunday. Mrs. I. D. Gentry was surprised with a party party Sunday evening. Mrs. L. A. Gentry and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Murren, were in St. Louis Sunday visiting sick son, L. M. Gentry. The day school is making arrangements for a Christmas program.

## COFFMAN, MO.

By Miss C. Valle

Mrs. E. Swink and children left Saturday to join her husband in Kansas. Misses Gertrude Jacobs and Charlotte Valle were the guests of Miss Corinne Wilkins and Alcester Smith Sunday. Mrs. S. J. Kinnel spent Sunday at Arvon. Mrs. Chas. Smith is recovering from a sprained ankle. You still have a chance to renew your subscription for the Argus at one dollar until January 1, 1917.

## CHESTER, ILL.

By Miss Mabel Bigby

Mrs. Speese gave an all-day quilt party Thursday. Those present were: Mrs. H. B. McComb, F. Nelson, P. Gaston, N. Bigby, G. Holton, Misses H. Holton and Mabel Bigby. All received a nice time. Mrs. Sarah Bigby, Mr. Henry Johnson and son were on the sick list last week. Parent and teachers' meeting Friday evening, December 16, at Lincoln School. Earnie Covington, who was hurt at Coles Mill, is improving. He is being cared for by the K. of P. Lodge. Mrs. Mayfield Pollard, attended the quarterly meeting Sunday.

## FESTUS, MO.

By Mrs. S. Carter

Quarterly meeting will be held at the A. M. E. Church on Sunday, December 17. All are cordially invited to attend. Miss Laura Hartman, of St. Marys, spent the end of last week with home folks. Mr. Chancy Bell, of Farmington, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. Poston, Saturday. Mr. Chas. Swink and family, of Minnith, now reside in Festus. Mrs. Grant Matthews is on the sick list. Little Constance Matthews is sick with whooping-cough. Mr. Alex. Bates passed away Sunday morning, after a lingering illness. We regret very much to lose such an old, respected citizen. The family has our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

## BOYNE TERRACE, MO.

Mrs. Betsy Harrington has returned from a week's visit to her son, M. Harrington, of Festus. Mrs. Y. B. Taylor attended the funeral services of Mrs. Mary Merrill, of Herculan-

um. Mrs. Henry Robinson entertained her friends at a quilting bee. A three-course luncheon was served. Miss Julia Williamson, graduate nurse of Hahabridge, is in the city. Miss Alice E. McGee will conduct the Christmas program. Quarterly meeting was held at Brown's Chapel last Sunday by Rev. Treadwell, of Festus, assisted by the pastor, Rev. F. P. Greenlee and Rev. J. M. Townsend. Rev. Greenlee will conduct the quarterly meeting at Farmington next Sunday. Several of his officers will accompany him.

## CLAYTON, MO.

The Bookers T. Washington Cadets here organized Saturday evening, at the Advance Hall. After the organization a delightful luncheon was served. Mrs. Wm. Bailey, who is on the sick list, received from his church \$25; friends, \$10.00; K. P., \$2.00 cash and \$5.00 in groceries. Mr. Bailey thanks his many friends for their kindness. Mrs. Viola Parsons and Miss Virginia Bailey were the guests of Miss Genevieve and Willie Pierson, of Webster Groves, Sunday evening. Miss Marie Dittie entertained Misses Maxie and Loveta Helger with a dinner Sunday. Rev. W. L. Rhodes and members attended the county women's union at Kirkwood Sunday.

## CLARKSVILLE, MO.

By Miss Margie Burr

Rev. F. D. Avant was in town last week. We were always glad to receive our ex-pastor. Mrs. Richard Bibb and Mrs. Mary Gordon, of Louisiana, and Rev. L. E. Grant, of Fulton, were in town last week to see Miss D. E. Young, who is on the sick list. Miss Margie Burr, while in Louisiana, before train hours, met Rev. A. J. Thompson en route for Foley to preach there Sunday. The friends of Mrs. Ethel Woodson are very sorry to hear of her illness. Mrs. Addie Novel and Mr. Sam Duvall were in Jacksonville last week visiting friends. Mrs. Ethel Harris, of Kinsinger, was in town last Saturday. Messrs. Chas. Dunca, Abe Tinley, Colonel Douglass and H. Brown were in Louisiana last week. Mrs. D. M. Hughes was in Elliberry last week giving music lessons. Misses Julia Douglass, Blanche Booker and Beatrice Brown, students of George E. Smith College; Ruth Abington, of the Western College; Mr. Randolph Davis, of Lincoln Institute are expected home Christmas. Mrs. Nina Owens went to Quincy, Mo., Sunday. Mrs. Bertie Isles, who is sick.

## CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

Mrs. Bertha Griffin, of St. Louis, attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Pink Holmes, Tuesday, who died last Monday after a lingering illness. Mrs. P. T. Johnson and daughter, of Jackson, Mo., are here to make the Cape their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Abernathy, Mr. David Piercefield and the Argus reporter are on the sick list. The Sunday school of Holy's Chapel will have their Christmas tree Saturday, December 23. Rev. M. S. Smith, of the A. M. E. Church, was at his post after a two-week's absence on account of illness. At the evening services a collection of \$61.10 was raised for the benefit of the Colored Provident As-

sociation of this city. Mr. M. A. Griffin, Mrs. Jennie Davis and Mrs. M. Mayhew, of Dutch Town, were present at a special meeting of the K. of G. S. E., Thursday evening. Mrs. Emma King was stricken last week with paralysis.

## WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

Mrs. Lola Laird and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary on December 9 at their home on Emma Avenue. A three-course menu was served by the hostess. Many valuable and useful presents and \$30 in silver were received. Rev. J. Z. Brooks preached a splendid sermon to the missionaries of Blackwell Chapel last Sunday. Mr. Wm. Shaw has returned home from Hot Springs, Ark., feeling much benefited. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thomas, Mr. McIntyre, of St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Tuggle and son of St. Louis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riley last Sunday. Mrs. Addie Hicks, formerly of Kirkwood, with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor, formerly of Clayton, are residing on N. Elm Avenue, where they will be pleased to see their friends. Lucien Knight, of Alton, Ill., spent three days in Webster last week, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Susie Crockett-Lewis. Mrs. A. B. Chism, who has been very ill, is thought to be improving. Mrs. Fannie Brown is out again after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. John Dittie, formerly of Clayton, are residing on N. Carroll Avenue. Mrs. Fannie Monroe returned from Washington last week, having visited a brother, who was accidentally shot Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Frank Jones is convalescent.

## POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

By Mrs. C. P. Jackson

Mrs. J. J. Redmond returned home from Canton, Miss., Sunday night. Mrs. Juna Sylvester was hostess to the Violet Knickerbocker Club at her home on Marguerite Street. A two-course menu was served. Mrs. Lee Newman, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Garrett, of Arkansas, were guests of the club. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Barnes, December 20. Rev. T. Harris left Sunday night for E. St. Louis, Ill., to visit his wife. Rev. Hunt was installed as pastor at Central Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. G. C. Brown, of N. St. St., has as her guest Mrs. Garrett, of Arkansas. Mr. Frank Jordan, after a long spell of illness, is able to be out again. Mrs. Martha Cato, of Benton Street, is indisposed. Mrs. Ben Spencer, of Garfield Street, entertained the Ladies' Community Club Monday, December 4. The club will give a social December 20 at the home of Mrs. Wm. Freeman. Cake, cream and coffee, fifteen cents. Mrs. Mollie Wyatt, president. Prof. A. J. Anthony, of Neelyville, Mo., was the guest of Mrs. Anthony Sunday.

## FARMINGTON, MO.

By Miss Dayne Baker

Mrs. Moses Hunt has returned from a visit with relatives at Festus, Mo. Mrs. Lewis Smith is away on a hunting expedition. Mr. Bonnie Madison attended to business at Hismark Tuesday. The M. E. Church has replenished its light force and has also purchased a new instrument. Dr. F. S. Bowles conducted quarterly meeting services at the M. E. Church Sunday. The meeting was a financial

success. Rev. W. H. Spurlock conducted quarterly meeting services at Fredericktown, Sunday. Mr. Jerry Bridges will welcome the Argus to his home this week. Miss Hortense Leary entertained a few friends at a dinner party Tuesday. Mendell Felix Poston and W. I. Roberts attended the cooking school last week. They will demonstrate to their many friends at Yalittle some of the latest dishes. Miss Lucy Mooten has been among the ill of the week. Mrs. Leary Burke has recovered sufficiently to be about her usual vocation. Rev. F. S. Bowles addressed the students at Douglass School Monday evening. The characters are all of rare participation. Burleigh Lodge had election of officers Thursday night and Masoleet Court Friday night. Both orders are quite progressive. Just seven more days for you to tell Santa what you bring your sweetheart for Christmas. He could bring no better gift than the Argus and Santa knows the Argus headquarters. He makes frequent visits there.

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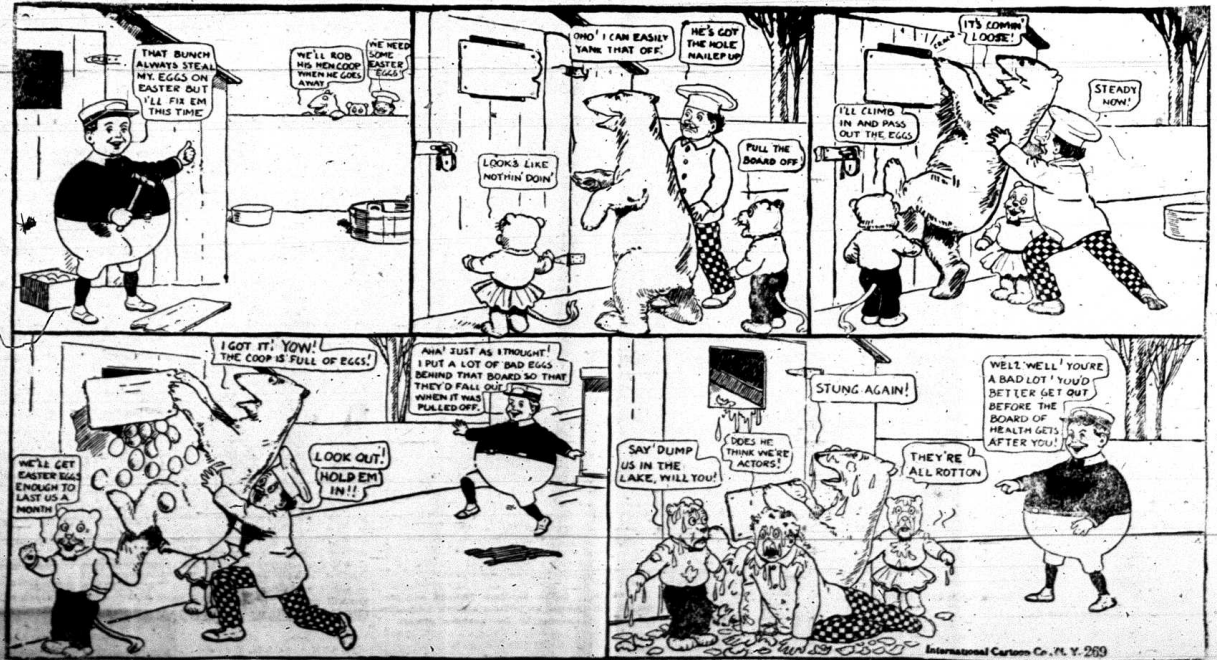
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## AND LOCAL NOTES

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Miss LuVerna Hall, of Wichita, Kas., who is attending Lincoln school, will be the holiday guest of cousin, Mr. W. C. Maxwell.

Miss Lillian McKnight, of Alton, Ill., will be the guest of Mrs. W. C. Crockett, 4214 W. Belle.

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Mr. E. R. Hollister of 4003 W. Bell moved to 4040 W. Bell.

Mrs. Sudie G. Taylor, of Helena, is visiting her father, A. L. Groer, sisters of 3028 Lucas Ave.

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Hardin Goodman, 117 S. Leonard, a city hall janitor, is in the hospital as a result of being run down by an automobile Monday.

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Miss Blanche Johnson has returned to her home in Port Huron, Ohio, after a three month visit with her uncle, Herbert T. Meadows.

Mrs. Blanche Lavine, 3334 Pine, was called to Detroit Saturday, December 9, on account of the death of her uncle, Wm. Anderson.

The Boy Scouts, under the supervision of Scoutmaster Giles, will make the Old Folks' Home their Christmas day beneficiary. They will also be on the alert at the Ellersville Christmas tree.

Mr. Benj. Williams, a prosperous farmer of Vance, Miss., spent several days in St. Louis last week, visiting his brother, Geo. T. Williams, 2724 Hickory at. He returned Sunday night accompanied by his wife and two children, all being well pleased with the hospitality of St. Louisans.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson, of 2823 Lucas, entertained a few of her friends in honor of Miss Berna Murphree, of 3654 Shaw ave., Wednesday eve., Dec. 13. Miss Murphree will leave Monday for Kansas City, Mo., where she will make her future home.

The regular meeting of the Matron's Council H. of J. will be held Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the residence of Mrs. Cornelia James, 905 Bartle at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. P. K. Lewis, Pres., Mrs. M. M. Polk, Sec.

On Dec. 2, 1916, at Urbana, Ill., a divorce decree was awarded by Judge Boggs, to Nell Grant Smith in her suit against Charles A. Smith of Broadbands, Ill. The charge was cruelty. Mrs. Smith is teaching at Centralia, Ill.

Mr. V. B. Bolen was host to the Apollo Club Monday, December 11, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald E. Hopkins, 1138 Bayard. Guests included Messrs. Edwin Wilkerson and E. E. Hopkins.

Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Consuelo Nesbit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nesbit, of Garfield Avenue, to Mr. Obie A. Reynard. The wedding will take place January 11, and will be of much social interest, as Miss Nesbit is one of the buds of St. Louis Society.

The Stewardess and Deaconess Council will meet Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p. m. with Antioch Baptist Church. All Deaconesses and Stewardesses are requested to be present. Business of importance. Stewardess, Carrie Rios, Pres. Deaconess L. J. Haskell, Sec'y.

The Melrose Art Club met at the residence of Miss Mary, 424 W. Belle, Dec. 1, with 14 members present. Meeting opened in regular form, after spending an hour for business the rest of the afternoon was spent in chatting, after which a delightful luncheon was served. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. M. Porter, 118 S. Leffingwell, Dec. 15. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. B. C. Howell, Pres. Mrs. J. E. Rios, Sec'y.

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Geo. Williams, Jr., 2724 Hickory, after three weeks' illness, is reported somewhat improved.

Mr. Taylor, of Dayton, Ohio, spent a few days in the city; as the guest of Mrs. Harris, 4029 W. Belle.

Mr. J. M. Braden, of 3411 Lawton, has been confined for the past ten days on account of a fractured shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pierce, of 4295 Finney, thank the friends for their kindness shown during the illness of the latter.

The Ostende Social Club is making extensive preparation for their fourth annual banquet to be given sometime in the near future. Watch this paper for date.

Mrs. Ella N. Rivers, of Memphis, Tenn., and Master George Phillips King, after spending three weeks with their father, Mr. G. W. King, 3176 Gustine Street, returned home.

Mrs. Beatrice Baling, of 3547 Victor Street, after spending several weeks in Texas and other points regarding a few days ago, reporting having had a pleasant trip.

There will be a grand entertainment given at the Elks Rest, 2533 Pine St., Monday evening, December 18. All the brothers and daughter and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Claude Young nee (Frederick) McWilliams will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kruse of Kinloch Park. She will be accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie from Camden, Mo.

All members of the Delta Gamma Girls' Club are requested to be present at the regular meeting, Sunday, Dec. 17, at 3 p. m., at the residence of Misses Alberta and Evelyn Green, 3406 Pine St. Miss Thelma Copeland, Mrs. Miss Geneva Cree, Sec'y. Miss Bertha Ball, reporter.

Mr. B. Howell, of Osceola, Ark., who has recently returned and his brothers, Mrs. L. May and Dr. Howell, of 4293A Finney and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Howell, of Kirkwood, a few days in the past week.

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Mr. Howell states that this year a few Negro farmers in his section of the country have received as high as \$8.00 for their crop of cotton alone.

## ST. JAMES NOTES

St. James was especially favored Sunday with several of the most distinguished clergymen of the group. At 10 o'clock, at eleven o'clock, Rev. Levi J. Copen, Presiding Bishop of the Fourth Episcopal District, was introduced by our own Bishop of H. Blanton Parks, as one of the ablest pulpits in the connection. He preached an instructive and inspiring sermon that will long be remembered. Dr. John B. Hawkins, financial secretary, whose oratorical ability is known throughout the country, worshipped with us. At three o'clock Rev. Dobbins, of Wayne, preached the sacramental sermon, which was full of fire and enthusiasm. After the collection was taken Bishop Parks ordained Rev. E. R. Garner of Erie, Pa. The service was impressive. The bishop then consecrated the element of the Lord's Supper and 212 communed. The evening service was largely attended. Dr. J. E. Beard, a delegate to the Federal Council, preached. Dr. C. M. Tanner, author and pastor, and brother of the famous statesman, Dr. John B. Hawkins, worshipped with us. It was a day of feasting. Remember the five o'clock service Christmas morning.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WESTER GROVES CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY AND SECOND YEAR OF PASTORATE

The celebration opened November 26, 1916, with the anniversary sermon preached by Reverend S. A. Love. Text: Rom. 12: 1. It was very inspiring to all. Sunday evening, Rev. J. H. Clayborne preached, "Come and Let Us Reason Together." He preached an able sermon, and we in great appreciation a personal address at the opening of the celebration. Monday evening, November 27, the Sunday school rendered a splendid program which was well attended and enjoyed by all present. Tuesday evening, November 28, the S. Y. P. rendered a short but interesting program after which Rev. E. W. Underwood presented a well-qualified sermon, text, Leviticus 25: 11. The Kirk-

wood Choral Club furnished splendid music for the evening.

Wednesday evening, November 29, The Mission Circle rendered a program. It was women's night and their program certainly was appropriate for the occasion and was financially the banner night.

Thursday morning, November 30, the Thanksgiving sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Taylor. After hearing such a wonderful sermon we had dinner and all enjoyed the feast. Thursday evening the Literary Aid rendered a program which was a success.

Friday evening, December 1, a part of the scholars of the Douglas School rendered a selection. We also listened to an address by Prof. T. A. Moore, principal of the school. He spoke of the necessity of trained leaders. His address was inspiring and helpful to all.

Sunday morning, December 3, 11 A. M. the organization of the church was related by Sister Louise and Deacon Wm. Wright and Sister Mary Boyd. All listened attentively while they took us back 50 years when the church was organized and it was indeed very interesting. After church was dismissed a lunch was served. Sunday afternoon, 3:30, Reverend D. Johnson preached a spiritual sermon. The administering of the Lord's Supper followed the sermon. The Holy Ghost was with us in the winding up of the celebration as well as in the beginning.

It was both spiritually and financially a success.

Rev. E. J. Buckner, PASTOR

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Reuben Johnson.....2516 Laclede  
Mrs. Belle Hall.....4175 Fairfax  
John Elbert Coby.....2339 Scott  
Mrs. Gusie Edwards.....1102 S. Cardinal  
Byrd Mitchell.....3940 Finney  
Lorenz Albendia Hence.....Natchez, Miss.  
Fred D. Nailing.....3107 Lucas  
Loretta Wilkins.....3125 Lawton  
Charles Henry Adams.....2826 12 Bell  
Lula Belle Brown.....3027 Clark  
Charles Caldwell.....2330 Walnut  
Mary Watkins.....2319 Chestnut  
Stephen Adolph Wright.....724 Ashbur  
Alice M. Harris.....3259 Westminster  
Lutchie Griffith.....4560 Cottage  
Mary E. Head.....4560 Cottage  
Harry Miller.....1010 Morgan  
Lee Anna Wilson.....1010 Morgan  
B. R. Minewethers.....2947 Laclede  
Celestia Waters.....2945 Laclede  
Geo. Douglas.....26 Moore  
Mrs. Mary Rosewell.....1617 Pike  
Edward Boyd.....2306 Pine  
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Frank Davis.....2311a Morgan  
Mrs. Nora Stevenson.....2211 Morgan  
Charles Newton.....Madison, Ill.  
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Lawrence Sutton.....Webster Groves  
Mary Barnett.....1020 N. Jefferson  
James Lachland.....2465 Lucas  
Margaret L. Russell.....2625 Lucas  
William Brown.....4056 Finney  
Lillie Brown.....4056a Finney  
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## DEATHS OF THE WEEK

John W. Jefferson, 5040 Papin.....51  
John White, 2150 Chestnut.....72  
Ida Green, 357a So. 23rd at.....76  
John Pitman, 4311 St. Ferdinand.....29  
Ora Jackson, 2318 N. Broadway.....26  
Martha Decker, 2530 Chestnut.....76  
San Gidden, 2720 Adams.....44  
Beatrice Smith, City Hospital.....23  
Aron Green, 4206 Margaret.....23  
Joseph J. Brown, 1442 O'Fallon.....18  
Henry Hamilton, 102 S. Channing.....1  
Violet Yates, 323 S. Compton.....31  
Olin Baker, 1926 Chestnut.....35  
Caroline Haley, 6718 Idaho.....74  
Gladys Thompson, 338 S. 14th.....44  
Betsy Chinn, Webster Grove, Mo.....44  
Charles Brown, 411 S. 6th.....55  
Almond Clay, 2831 Adams.....30  
Lucy Martin, Kirkwood, Mo.....71  
Emma Jones, 1413 Wash rear.....62  
Lillie Ashby, 2120 Chestnut.....42

## RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

We are assured in Holy Writ of the instability and vanity of man's days when the Psalmist likens his brief span of existence to the grass in the field, which growth in the morning and is cut down in the evening, and though constantly reminded of the significance of these words by the daily occurrence of death and disaster, yet we are none the less bereaved when one of our immediate family circle or friends is stricken and summoned into the great beyond.

Whereas, the Grim Reaper, with his sickle keen and relentless zeal, has again invaded the circle of the St. Louis Walden Alumni Association and cut down another beloved member, one most active and untiring in his efforts to enhance our usefulness, encourage and advance our enterprise and interests, and whereas this Association realizes most keenly the full measure of the loss we have sustained in the untimely death of Truman H. Bolen, and deeply deplores the life so promising, a young manhood so noble and true, an example of virtue so rare, has not been suffered to flourish; and whereas, the earth into the manner and perfect form of mankind, has been summoned into the presence of his Maker to hear the blessed pronouncement, "Thou has been faithful over a few things, therefore I will make thee ruler over many."

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this Association has sustained an irreparable loss in the death of Dr. Bolen, whose hearty cooperation, genial smile, and friendly hand clasped inspired us and endeared him to us as a friend and brother whose memory and influence will live with us when his mortal clay has returned to mother earth, since "No life can be pure in its purpose and strong in its strife and all life not be purer and stronger thereby."

Resolved, That we, as an Association, strive individually to emulate his example, and to glorify in the example he has set before us of faithful-ness and loyalty to our God, our family, our friends, our profession and our institutions; that wherever the summons comes to us in the heat of the maddening sun or in the evening shadows, we too "May wrap the drapery of our couch about us and lie down to pleasant dreams."

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family, our sympathy and condolence with the assurance that we will stand by them in their loss in our love and while it is hard to comprehend and doubly hard to reconcile our will to His, who doeth all things well, yet we commend them to God who is His infinite mercy and wisdom is able to bind or broken hearts and give us him, consolation and a perfect submission to His will.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, the St. Louis Argus and spread upon the minutes of the Walden Alumni Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sophia Jackson Smith,  
Dr. J. T. Canton,  
Dr. E. L. Grant.

## MRS. CATHERINE HALEY DIES

Mrs. Catherine Haley, wife of Luke, and mother of Jack, Leslie, Hattie and Anthony Simmons, died at the family residence, 6718 Idaho Ave., Wednesday, December 13, 1916, at 1 p. m. Funeral service, December 16, from Quaker's Chapel, A. M. E. Church, Minnesota and Bowen Streets, at 1 p. m. Rev. B. W. Stewart and Rev. T. L. Watson officiating.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Alpha Temple, who departed this life December 14, 1915:

"A precious one from us has gone,  
The voice we love is still  
Sadly missed by mother, father and brother."

"Though lost I heard her little voice call mamma,  
And felt her tender little hands,  
She's gone, but not forgotten,  
By the ones who love her still."

Sadly missed by mother, father and brother.  
Mrs. C. T. Temple.

## IN MEMORIAM

In sad, but loving remembrance of our dear brother, Joseph William Stanley, who passed away December 4, 1916.

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**Saratoga Soup.**  
Strain and reheat one can of tomatoes. Add a half cupful of sugar and cook until the sugar is clear. Add two cupsful of veal stock, salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce to season, and when boiling hot serve at once.

**Chicken Broth.**  
Cut a chicken into small pieces and put into a kettle with two tablespoonfuls of pearl barley, a pinch of carrot seed and a head of lettuce cut fine. Cover with two quarts of cold water, simmer four hours, skimming when necessary. Strain through a sieve, season to taste and serve.

**Chicken Consomme.**  
Cut up a chicken and put into a kettle with three pounds of the knuckle of veal and four quarts of stock. Add an onion, two cloves, two leeks, and three stalks of celery. Add a teaspoonful of salt. Simmer for three hours, skim, strain and cool. Remove the fat, reheat, season to taste and serve.

**Savory Rice Soup.**  
Wash half a cupful of rice and boil fifteen minutes then drain. Add a quart of veal stock, simmer until the rice is done, rub through a sieve and reheat. Thicken with the yolks of two eggs beaten smooth with half a cupful of cream, season to taste and serve very hot with croutons. For a thickening butter and flour may be used instead of the egg.

**Puree of Carrots.**  
Slice thin six fresh young carrots. Fry brown in butter, add sugar and salt and sufficient beef stock to make the required amount of soup. Simmer until the carrots are tender, put them through a sieve, reheat and serve with cream, season to taste and serve very hot with croutons. For a thickening butter and flour may be used instead of the egg.

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## In the Midst of Plenty Many Are Starving Themselves to Death

By DR. SAMUEL C. DIXON  
Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania

I may surprise many readers by mentioning the fact that notwithstanding our markets are full, and the wheels of industry moving with unprecedented steadiness, keeping the dinner kettle of every able-bodied person full of things to eat, we have many among us who believe themselves intelligent, and yet are starving to death.

The human body represents the most complicated piece of machinery known to man. To maintain it we must supply it with albumin found in meats, beans and some of the other vegetables. It must have starch or sugar found in bread, potatoes and sweets. We must have fats, also, found in meats, nuts and so on, and, of course, pre-eminently in butter and good milk. The body also demands certain salts such as are found in many of the vegetables if they are not robbed of them by being soaked in water before or during the process of cooking.

These constituent parts of the diet must be intelligently proportioned. The lower animals know somehow what foods nature demands to keep up healthy bodies and a strong physical development, while man's artificial life has extinguished that intuition which may have existed during his primitive existence.

Today we must urge our educators to teach children of understandable age the scheme of selecting a rational combination of foodstuffs.

At present we want real all-around family physicians whom mothers can consult as to how to feed their little folks, including the grown-up of the household as well as the small children.

Proper feeding is one of the necessary factors in the development of the human body and in preserving a natural resistance to cancer and other diseases.

## POULTRY POINTERS

Lie will affect fowls at this time of year when you have the impression it's too cold. Use common oil on roosts and get rid of them.

If the mother hen has scaly legs, the chicks are mighty sure to contract the disease. Use coal oil and grease on their shanks freely.

A house tom when full matured should weigh 36 pounds, and if you get that size, you have a large bird, although many exceed that weight.

If you want your poultry house to be snug and warm, cover the walls early with tarred paper on the inside. It will last much longer on the inside.

See that your dropping boards are in all the places, perfectly level, never slanting, and see that the young fowls begin to take to roosts early.

Don't provide artificial heat for your fowls if the weather should get bitter cold, but have your house naturally warm and sufficiently filled with fowls to keep the room warm.

Earth floors are the best for poultry if they can be kept dry, but if not, then plank is the best, as cement or brick cause disease of the foot, as it is unyielding to the scratching of the fowls.

Always gather the eggs at noon and at night when the weather is cold, otherwise you will have heavy losses, especially if you are catering to private customers for the output of your eggs.

Watch for scorching in the chickens as soon as the weather changes to wet or damp. Turkeys are likely to become affected with it, too.

## Some Things That Are New.

Matches can be waterproofed by dipping them in melted paraffin.

A stand to which an automobile engine of any size can be bolted and turned to any desired position has been invented to facilitate the work of repair men.

For warming the hands there has been invented a small, perforated tube containing an asbestos pad within which is a wick to be soaked in benzine and lighted.

A Greek inventor has produced a machine which automatically cleans and packs more than 150 cases of currants an hour without contact of human hands or feet.

For electric welders a helmet made of fiber has been developed that is both cooler and lighter than the helmet now heretofore used and also protects a welder against stray currents.

A small bag of unskinned fish fastened inside a piano just under the keyboard will absorb dampness and prevent the strings rusting.

A preparation of solidified glue which can be used instead of rubber for many purposes has been invented by a German scientist.

An inventor has combined a phonograph and an electric table lamp, the beam being directed against the shade for distribution.

An inventor living at Troy, N. Y., has patented a laundry machine that does a dirt over a conical roller at a single operation.

One of the newer devices to aid the deaf to hear is entirely enclosed in a shirt over a collar held by a handle like that of a torquette.

An inventor has brought out an automobile jack made in three sections, the middle section being the second and the latter into the lower one.

## STAR OF THE MOVIES



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# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School, Central Association of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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## LESSON FOR DECEMBER 17

### THE HOLY CITY.

LESSON TEXT—Rev. 21:2-3, 10-27.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Rev. 21:3. The tabernacle of God is with men, and he shall dwell with them, and they shall be his people—Rev. 21:3.

As we approach the end of the year, our minds turn from the imperial city, there last we have any authentic record of Rome, to the eternal city, in which he has so long resided. In lesson ten we studied Jesus Christ in his resurrection glory, the source of all power, King of Kings and Lord of Lords for the redemption of the human race. In Lesson 11 we studied the glorified Christ who is actually working through his church as the representatives of his kingdom upon earth. The succeeding chapters describe in symbols and pictures the discipline and training of God's people during the long generations that followed. In the lesson for today, we have a vision of the final triumph of Christianity when it shall have accomplished its work of redemption in this world.

**The New Heaven and the New Earth** (Rev. 21:1-7). John in vision saw the consummation of the work of Christianity, the visible answer to the prayer which Jesus Christ taught his disciples to pray, "thy kingdom come, and thy will be done on earth as in heaven." Heaven, as well as earth, has been cleansed and polished by sin, but both alike are to be made new (Rev. 21:1, 5, 13). The true Jerusalem, of which Solomon's was but a type, is of heavenly and divine origin. It comes down out of heaven from God. We know nothing of the inhabitants of the universe of which we are a part, but here we have some scriptural indication of that place where God's children are to be with him eternally. The kingdom of God is among you, but it is eventually to be with God and Jesus in the peculiar and beautiful way. John's announcement came from out of heaven and out of the throne. (1) It was a tabernacle of God with men; rather he said tabernacle with men; it is to pitch his tent among us (John 1:14 R. V. marg.). It is to be done eventually, and permanently. The dwelling of God among us lies at the foundation of the blessedness and glory which are to follow. (2) They shall be his people. Israel he said to his people; all nations are to be his people in the fullest sense. (3) God himself shall be with them, and his tabernacle shall be, himself visibly, personally. (4) He shall be their God, acknowledged in all his infinite claims, and to them all that God is omnipotent, power, wisdom, holiness and glory. (5) He shall wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will not be a sorrow or a heartache, or a longing or a tear, for God shall wipe them away, and they will stay no more. (6) Death shall be no more. Of all men's enemies, death is the one which shall be taken from the earth. It is sweet to know that this last enemy is to be conquered. (7) There shall be no more crying, sorrow or pain any more. Every sorrow, agony, remorse, gloom, disappointment gone forever; death, tears, mourning all passed away. It is hard for us to comprehend the majesty and sweep of this great and glorious promise. (See I Cor. 15).

**II. The Coming Light and Glory** (Rev. 22:2-7). The intervening verses are a wonderful description of the foundations and gates of the city. There will be no temple in that city; it will not be needed. Instead of the temple which stands for the temple of earth there shall be the temple of God, himself, but the lamb is also in the midst of it. Nothing can more forcefully impress upon us the deity and pre-eminence of Jesus Christ, the atoning lamb, slain before the foundation of the world. This city is to be a city of light and glory. It will not be an illumination by gas or electricity, for the glory of the Lord shall lighten it.

**Summary.** What are the lessons for our day from this vision of the new heaven and the new earth? First: That the golden age of the Bible has not yet taken place. There are better times to come than anything the world has yet seen. Second: We have been the positive assurance of the success of our leader and the victory of Christianity in its conflict with evil. Third: The gates of heaven are the triumphs by which we can test our daily lives and the whole course of our conduct. The question we should constantly ask is, "Are we going to this heavenly ideal?" Fourth: The gates of that city are open; an angel is at each gate, and shall keep out all evil. God desires that all men everywhere should repent, and is not willing that any should perish.

When the final angel shall have passed, no one will say that God did not give him a chance nor seek to inspire him to a place of eternal joy at his right hand.

Again there is to be federation of the forces of good. Today we too often find Christian people divided. Instead, "And the Spirit and the bride say, come, let him that heareth say come, and let him that is athirst come, and whosoever will let him take the water of life freely."

## Wages or a Gift, Which?

By REV. W. W. KETCHUM  
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TEXT—For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord—Romans 6:23.

There is one word in this text which splits it into two parts and at the same time unites the two. It is the word "but," which we know grammatically as a conjunctive; that is, a word which while it separates unites. On one side of the word "but" is light, life and salvation; on the other side is darkness, sorrow and death. The truth, on the one side, sets the other side ringing in one's heart; the truth on the other side tells of a dolorous sound like a death knell.

One part of the text is filled with the sunshine that kisses the roses and the lilies into bloom; the truth on the other side is like the blackness of midnight. One side is about wages; the other side speaks hopefully of a gift. Wages or a gift, which?

Let us look at the sinner side of the text. "The wages of sin is death." Wages come to one in return for labor given. They are supposed to be just compensation for services rendered. Sin here is represented as paying wages. I presume some have never thought of sin in just that way before. Sin has been considered as something over which we have control; when the fact is, sin is master of who commits it. This is the truth Christ states when he says, "Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin" (John 8:34).

Nor the text tells us that the slave of sin receives as his wage, death. The Scriptures make clear what this wage is. It is in the first place.

**Physical Death.**  
Contrary to the modern view that the death of man is natural, the Scriptures teach that it is unnatural. Man, according to the Scriptures, is created in the image of God (Gen. 1:26, 27). It is the union of these three that constitutes his complete personality. The body, the soul, the spirit, each a part of himself, and death which mutilates man by severing this union is a physical consequence of sin. As by one man sin entered into the world and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned" (Rom. 5:12).

Whatever else the modern view may deny of the teaching of the Word, it is in perfect agreement with this statement of the universal reign of death over man. This is an obvious fact that cannot be denied.

But physical death is by no means all the wages sin pays. It is, in the most terrible way far is the

**Spiritual Death.**

which, because of sin, has passed upon all men. There is no truth against which man more strenuously rebels than this one, that he is spiritually dead; for if there is no life in the heart, how can there be any in the body? And it is that he is very much alive. And so he may be in many ways, but not spiritually. The verdict of the Word of God is that he is "dead through trespasses and sins" (Ephes. 2:1-2).

Thus our Lord indicated when he said, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: And they that hear shall live" (John 5:25). It was not that of the physical death, but of the spiritual death, for shortly after this he spoke of those who are in their graves as hearing his voice and coming forth, some unto everlasting life and some unto the resurrection of damnation (Rev. 20:12-13). The truth as Christ presents it is that as he has power to raise the physically dead and will; so he has power to raise the spiritually dead; to quicken whom he will.

But physical and spiritual death are not the wages of sin. They are only the prelude to the full and final wages of sin which is

**Eternal Death.**  
Spiritual death has already taken place in men. This is true of the entire human race, but blessed be God, spiritually dead men may live: "For the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of God, and they that hear shall live" (John 5:25).

To Nicodemus, Christ made it plain what men spiritually dead must do in order to live: "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so, the Son of Man must be lifted up, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:14-15).

Not to look with faith to the Lord Jesus Christ as one's Savior is to remain spiritually dead and to remain spiritually dead is to receive finally the full wages of sin—eternal death (John 1:12; 3:36).

What an awful solemnizing truth, but over against it is the blessed word that "the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Which shall it be, wages or a gift?

## THE ST. LOUIS ARGUS

### Church Directory

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St. James A. M. E. Church, 65. Franklin and Pendleton Streets—Sunday, Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Young Peoples' Societies, 5 to 7:30. Class meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Rev. William H. Peck, pastor.

Class meeting, 8:00 p. m. J. W. Garwood Chapel A. M. E. Church, 1300 Broadway, 1:30 p. m. Thursday, 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Rev. S. S. Picher, pastor.

St. Peter's A. M. E. Church, Elliott and Montgomery Sts., Sunday, Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 2 p. m. Rev. S. S. Picher, pastor.

St. Marks A. M. E. Zion Church, Leffingwell and Bernard Sts.—Sunday, at 11:00 a. m. Sunday-school at 1:00 p. m. Class meeting, Friday evening at 8:00. Will preach special sermons, morning and evening.

QUINN CHAPEL A. M. E. Church, 421 Bowen St., Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:00 a. m. Class meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Rev. T. L. Watson, pastor.

BETHEL A. M. E. Church, 6216 Wells Ave.—Preaching Sunday, 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 1 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Rev. E. L. Clark, pastor.

Grant's A. M. E. Church, 6726 Black Ave.—Sunday preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 1 p. m. Mr. Blackwell, Supr. Rev. W. H. Pearson, pastor. Residence 3024 Pine St.

Wayman A. M. E. Church, 23rd and Wash. Street—Preaching 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Class meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Rev. A. R. Dobbin, pastor.

First Baptist Church, 1329 Clark Ave.—Sunday preaching 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Preaching, Wednesday night by local preachers. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. Rev. Wm. O. Davis, pastor, 4254 Lucky St.

First Baptist Church of Kinloch, Mo.—Sunday, preaching 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Bible reading at 6:30 p. m. Weekly meetings, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Communion, second Sunday in each month. Rev. P. Hope, pastor; E. L. Brown, clerk.

Leonard Avenue Baptist Church; 30 S. Leonard Ave.—Sunday, Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 1:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night. Rev. P. W. Duvauant, Pastor, 2749 Walnut.

Mount Zion Baptist Church, 2624 Papin St., Sunday, Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. J. Douglass Herlen, Pastor.

Luthern Church, 1701 Morgan St.—Sunday preaching 8 p. m. Sunday-school 3 p. m. Catechetical instruction, Thursday, 8 p. m. Day School, Friday, 9 a. m.—3 p. m. Rev. G. A. Schmidt.

Anthony Memorial M. K. Church, 4291 Cottage Ave. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Epworth League, 7 p. m. Class meeting and Bible school, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. W. Goff, pastor.

ST. DOUGLASS UNITED PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, 2044 Laclede Avenue Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible Band at 5:30. Prayer services Thursday nights. Rev. E. Foster, Pastor.

Spiritualist Churches  
Spiritual Christian Union Church, 2727 Lantown Avenue. Sundays 4 p. m. Friday, 8 p. m. J. M. Weatherford, rector; R. Duke, assistant.

Northern Baptist Church, 408 S. 23d Street—Sunday services, prayer meeting, 5:30 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m., and 8 p. m.; Sunday-school, 1 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; Mission Circle, 7:30 p. m. each Monday; preaching, 8 p. m. each Wednesday; prayer meeting, 8 p. m. each Friday. Rev. J. A. Shields, pastor, residence, 406 S. 23rd.

Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2724 Pine St. Preaching, Sunday, 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting—Friday, 8 p. m. Rev. S. A. Alexander, pastor.

Second Baptist Church, Kinloch Park—Preaching, Sundays, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday-school, 1 p. m.; Weekly meetings, Wednesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Rev. Timothy Post, 612 S. Garrison Ave., St. Louis, Pastor.

Mount Olive Baptist Church, 1429 N. 13th Street—Preaching every Sunday, 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8 p. m.; Sunday-school, 1 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Communion Circle, fourth Sunday in each month. Rev. D. W. Morris, Pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church, North Market and Goode Aves. Preaching, Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 1 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Communion Services, Sunday in each month. Rev. Wm. L. Perry, M. S. Pastor.

First Corinthian Baptist Church, 13th and "Biddle streets—Sunday, prayer meeting, 5 p. m. Preaching, 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school, 1 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Preaching, Thursday night, Fourth Sunday in each month Covenant and Communion. Rev. J. W. Hall, pastor; M. C. Crosby, clerk; J. E. Brown, treasurer.

Providence Baptist Church, Kennerly and Pendleton Avenues—Sunday, preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 1 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday 8 p. m. Covenant and Lord's Supper, fourth Sunday 3 p. m. Mission Circle, Friday Meeting third Friday, 8:30 p. m. Rev. E. Calvin Cole, pastor, 3121 Fair Ave.

Corinthian Baptist Church, 445 Annapolis, Sunday Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sabbath school, 10:00 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. Wednesday: Preaching 8:00 p. m. Friday: Prayer Meeting, 8 p. m. Mission service, third Friday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday before the fourth Lord's day in each month. Rev. Wm. Anderson, Pastor.

St. Olive Baptist Church No. 2, 1405 Morgan St. Sunday, prayer meeting, 8 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Mission Circle, Tuesday night. Prayer and praise meeting, Friday night. Third Sunday, each month Covenant meeting, fourth Sunday communion. Rev. A. Dickson, pastor, Thomas Miller, clerk.

The Christian Spiritualist Church—504 Matrons Ave. Sunday, prayer meeting 6 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday-school 1 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30; Wednesday, evening 8 p. m. Prayer meeting 8 p. m.; Missionary Society, first and third Tuesday in each month at 8 p. m. Rev. David Tyler, pastor.

### CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALIST CHURCH

The Christian Spiritualist Church has moved from 2326a Wash St., to 917 N. Fourth Avenue, Springfield, every Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 p. m. (Cath. Holydome car, get off at 3300 Franklin Ave., walk north to 917 N. Leonard Ave., Mr. and Mrs. Crankshaw.

The Church of God and Saints of Christ, 4505 Fairfax Ave.—Services Sunday at 7:30. Wednesday at 7:30. Friday at 7:30. Sabbath at 11 a. m. and rest of the day. Elders, J. W. Anderson, pastor.



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